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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Attached hereto in **Appendix A** are four pages, each marked as a "Replacement Sheet."

The designation of "replacement sheet" indicates changes were made to the sheet as compared to the formal drawings.

For FIG. 27, Applicants have removed 802 and 804.

For FIG 39, Applicants have removed X4.

For FIG. 41, Applicants have removed the eye from 670.

For FIG 44B, Applicants have replaced 680 with 660b, added 660a, and removed (1) from 662.

No new matter has been entered.

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### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Official Action mailed December 17, 2004 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, as amended, are respectfully requested. Figures 27, 39, 41 and 44B are being amended herein to correct minor typographical errors found therein. Likewise, the specification has been amended herein to correct minor typographical errors. The claims have been amended herein to further define the invention over the art, and to overcome the Examiner's formal objections thereto. No new matter has been added to the subject application as a result of the changes made thereto.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter found in claims 2-7, 9-12, 16, 18 and 20 is noted, with thanks. Accordingly, Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 8 and 39 with the limitations found in dependent claim 2. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that all currently pending claims are allowable over the art of record, and no specific discussion of the Examiner's art rejections are believed necessary.

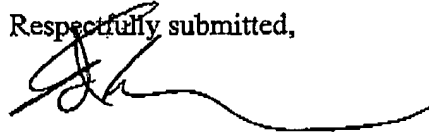
Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Thus, early allowance is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner desires personal contact for further disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at 603.668.6560.

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